Executive Reappointment
Senate Confirmation Information

Name: David Emery	
Address: 5648 Blue Stem Court Rapid City, SD 57702	
Home Phone: 605-348-9438	Office Phone: (605) 721-2511

1. Do you serve on any other state board or commission? (If yes, please list.)

   No

2. Reason for vacancy:

   Re-appointment

3. This appointee replaces:

   N/A

4. Statutory requirement for the composition of this board or commission:

   Chapter 1-16J of the South Dakota Codified Laws

5. Statutory requirement for this appointment:

   Chapter 1-16J of the South Dakota Codified Laws

6. Educational background. (Specify any degrees or special training you have received including the dates and institutions from which degrees have been awarded.)

   B.S. Petroleum Engineering, University of Wyoming, 1985
   M.B.A, University of South Dakota, 1997

7. Occupation(s) for the past ten years. Please include the name of your employer(s) and the description of your duties.

   Chairman, President and CEO of Black Hills Corporation

8. Background and experience in the area of appointment.

Numerous non-profit and government-related board positions, as well as industry association boards, including U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Edison Electric Institute and American Gas Association.

considerable executive leadership experience.

9. Please state your interest in this appointment. For example, what would you like to see accomplished?

The future of Ellsworth AFB is critical to the Rapid City area. As the local electric utility, a thriving EAFB is good for our business and the entire Black Hills area economy.

10. Are you a registered lobbyist? If so, for whom?

No

11. Other members of the board or commission:

A member list will be provided to the Senate

State of South Dakota
Statement of Financial Interest
Governor's Appointees

To be filed with: Secretary of State, State Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501

1. Name:
   David Emery

2. Address:
   5648 Blue Stem Court Rapid City, SD 57702

3. Appointed Office:
   South Dakota Ellsworth Development Authority

4. What is your occupation or profession?
   Chairman, President and CEO, Black Hills Corporation

5. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse, or minor children control more than 10 percent of, or contributed more than $2,000 to, your family income in the preceding calendar year.
   Black Hills Corporation - public company stock dividend income exceeded $2000

6. What is the nature of your association with each? (The value of the financial interest need not be reported.)
   - See title above in Box #4
   - Stockholder in NYSE-traded public company

7. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse, or minor children control more than 10 percent of the capital stock.
   N/A

8. What is the nature of your association with each?
   N/A

State of South Dakota)
) SS Verification
County of Pennington)

I have reviewed my Statement of Financial Interest and hereby certify that the information reported thereon is a complete, true, and accurate representation of my financial interests for the preceding calendar year.

David Emery

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of January, 2015.

(SEAL) KAREN L. DELICATE NOTARY SEAL PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA

Officer Administering Oath

My Commission Expires: 10/16/2018